

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A still video camera connectable to a printer provided with a printing operation start mechanism that activates a printing operation, comprising:

an image data generating processor that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation in which image data is generated according to an image formed by an optical system;

an image data generating start mechanism, of said still video camera, that activates said image data generating processor; and

an image data transmitting processor that transmits, in a reproduction mode, said image data to said printer,

said image data generating processor being activatable, in said photography mode, in accordance with a first operation by selectively activating one of said image data generating start mechanism and a printing operation start mechanism associated with said printer, so that said still video camera carries out said photographing operation, ~~said image data transmitting processor being activatable, in said reproduction mode by~~ said reproduction mode being automatically set after said photographing operation is performed, so that an activation of said image data generating start mechanism causes, so that said printer carries to carry out said printing operation.

2 (original). A still video camera according to claim 1, wherein said image data generating start mechanism comprises a release switch depressable to activate said photographing operation.

3 (currently amended). A still video camera according to claim 1, wherein ~~after said photographing operation,~~ an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

4 (original). A still video camera according to claim 3, wherein said first operation is a continuous operation over a predetermined period of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism.

5 (currently amended). A still video camera according to claim 1, further comprising printing said image data in said reproduction mode ~~wherein, in said reproduction mode, said image data is printed by said printer in accordance with an a second operation of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism.~~

6 (currently amended). A still video camera according to claim 1, wherein, in said photography mode, said photographing operation is performed in accordance with a second operation of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism, said reproduction mode being automatically set subsequent to said photographing operation.

7 (canceled).

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8 (currently amended). A printer connectable to a still video camera, ~~which that~~ performs a photographing operation in a photography mode to obtain an image and generates image data corresponding to said image, and performs a transmission operation in a reproduction mode to transmit said image data to said printer, said printer comprising:

an image data receiving processor that receives said image data from said still video camera;

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a printing processor that prints said image corresponding to said image data received by said image data receiving processor; and

a printing operation start mechanism that activates said printing processor, said still video camera being activatable by said printing operation start mechanism in said photography mode to perform said photographing operation, ~~wherein a waiting operation is automatically performed in said reproduction mode after said photographing operation is performed~~ said printing processor being activatable, in said reproduction mode, by an activation of an image data generating start mechanism provided in said still video camera to perform said photographing operation, an operation of said image data generating start mechanism automatically setting said still video camera to said reproduction mode after said photographing operation is performed.

9 (canceled).

⁶~~10~~ (original). A printer according to claim ⁷~~8~~, wherein said printing operation start mechanism comprises a print start switch depressable to activate a printing operation of said printing processor.

⁹~~11~~ (currently amended). A printer according to claim ⁷~~8~~ ⁹~~10~~, wherein, in said photography mode, said photographing operation is performed in accordance with a first operation by selectively activating one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism, and after said photographing operation, said image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

¹⁰~~12~~ (original). A printer according to claim ⁹~~11~~, wherein said first operation is a continuous operation over a predetermined period of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism.

¹¹~~13~~ (currently amended). A printer according to claim ⁷~~8~~ ⁹~~10~~, wherein, in said reproduction mode, said image is also printed by said printer in accordance with a second an operation ~~by selectively activating one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism~~.

¹²~~14~~ (currently amended). A printer according to claim ¹¹~~13~~, wherein said second operation is a single operation of less than a predetermined period of ~~one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism~~.

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~~13~~ (original). A printer according to claim ~~8~~⁷, further comprising an image indicating monitor that indicates said image.

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~~14~~ (currently amended). A camera-printer system, comprising:

a still video camera that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation of an image formed by an optical system to generate image data corresponding to said image by operating a release switch of said still video camera, and outputs said image data in a reproduction mode from said still video camera;

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~~15~~ a printer that prints said image corresponding to said image data output by said still video camera, by operating a print start switch of said printer; and

an image data transmission processor that transmits said image data to said printer; said photographing operation being performed in accordance with a first operation by selectively activating one of said release switch and said print start switch, said reproduction mode being automatically set after said photographing operation is performed so that an activation of said release switch causes said image to be being printed by said printer, in said reproduction mode, in accordance with a second operation of said release switch after said photographing operation is performed.

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~~15~~ (currently amended). A camera-printer system according to claim ~~16~~¹⁴, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous depression over a predetermined period, ~~and said second operation comprises a single depression of less than said predetermined period.~~

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~~18~~ (currently amended). amended). A camera-printer system according to claim ¹⁴
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wherein, in said photography mode, said photographing operation is performed in accordance
with a said second operation by selectively activating one of a printing operation start
mechanism and an image data generating start mechanism, and after said photographing
operation is completed, said reproduction mode is automatically set.

19 (canceled).